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## WHAT YOU DO:

- Instruct kids to use a bowl or cup to trace a circle onto a piece of paper.
- Tell them to cut out the circle and then make a cut into the circle, stopping in the middle.
- Show them how to create a funnel shape out of the circle and secure it with tape.
- Guide kids to cut a small hole in the tip of the funnel and insert the short end of a bendy straw into the hole (from the outside of the funnel). They may need to tape the straw in place.
- Tell kids to place a ball into the funnel, put the long end of the straw into their mouth, and blow.
- If the ball doesn't float, kids may need to add more tape to the funnel to make it airtight.
- Challenge kids to see how high they can get their balls to float and to see how far they can walk without the ball falling.
- You might also want to create a walking obstacle course they can traverse while keeping their ball afloat.



## WHAT YOU SAY:

"Life can be full of ups and downs, like this floating ball challenge. But when you keep your focus on Jesus, you can get through it. I think today's focus is a pretty great one. Loving others is important, because we all need to be loved. Let's say today's Bottom Line together: *[Bottom Line]* You can LIVE for God by loving others."

